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[NEWS REPORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.]

SHALL IT GROW ON THE JUMP?

QUESTION TO BE DECIDED FOR PASADENA TODAY.

Majority of Votes Necessary in
Crown of the Valley and in North
Pasadena, and Only Doubt in Out-
lying Districts—Mrs. Garfield De-
layed—Death of Col. Fast.

PASADENA, Office of The Times, No. 26, South Raymond avenue, Oct. 13.—Today the polls will open at 6 a.m. and close at 5 p.m. for the vote on annexation of North Pasadena—whether Pasadena shall grow in size about 40 per cent. at one jump. It takes a majority of votes in both Pasadena proper and in the district to be annexed. There is no doubt as to the way it will go in the city, but every vote is needed to make the proposition carry in the outside district. There are two polling places in North Pasadena, at La Pintoresca bowling alley and at the corner of Garfield avenue and Washington street. In Pasadena there will be voting places in each of the four wards, as follows:

Ward 1—Corner Marengo avenue and Colorado street; Ward 2—City Hall; Ward 3—Colorado street and Euclid avenue; Ward 4—East side of Fair Oaks avenue near Green street.

The Annexation Committee has issued a statement of the benefits to be derived by North Pasadena in joining the municipality, among them being city ownership of water, free mail delivery and consequent saving of \$3 per year in box rent, fire protection and consequent reduction of insurance rates, police protection, street lighting, sewers, sidewalks, graded streets, curbs, gutters, free use of public library, protection by ordinance against nuisances, extension of five-cent car fares and natural increase of property values. The Tax Collector declares that North Pasadena's increase of taxes will amount to only \$.41 per \$100 of property valuation if she annexes.

Chief of Police Freeman, being asked last night what would be doing in the north suburbs in the way of police protection, said: "The Mayor and I talked that matter over a short time ago. We would immediately find out how many bicycle patrolmen would be needed in the district and put them on."

MRS. GARFIELD DELAYED.

Friends of Mrs. James A. Garfield, widow of the late President, are expressing anxiety about her. Mrs. Garfield was to have arrived at Hotel Maryland yesterday upon her annual visit, but her train did not get in. Owing to Mrs. Garfield's advanced age and feeble condition it is feared she might have suffered seriously if she has gone through an experience similar to those of many other passengers on the southern route during the past few weeks owing to washouts.

COL. FAST'S DEATH.

Col. Richard Ellsworth Fast, secretary of the Hotel Maryland Syndicate and a heavy stockholder in that company, died yesterday morning at the Pasadena Hospital. He was 46 years of age, had lived in this city about a year, and leaves a widow and two children. The funeral will be public and will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at All Saints' Episcopal Church, Rev. Dr. C. H. Hibbard officiating.

Though little known about Pasadena outside Hotel Maryland circles, on account of his poor health while here, Col. Fast was one of West Virginia's most distinguished citizens. He came from a line of distinguished men. His father was a member of the State's first Legislature when the government was formed upon the State's refusal to secede. Col. Fast graduated with honors from the State University in the literary and law departments. He engaged in corporation law and twice served in the Legislature with distinction, being chairman of one of the most important committees. When his health failed he had been boomed for U. S. Senator and Governor.

Col. Fast served as Mayor of Morgantown, W. Va., held the chair of political science and American history in the State University, and was colonel of the First Regiment, State Guard, serving on the Governor's staff.

ABOUT TOWN.

Rev. Dr. E. L. Conger has been unanimously chosen by the congregation of the Universalist Church as pastor emeritus, upon the recommendation of Rev. S. G. Dunham and others.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Arnold, who have been visiting relatives here, will leave on Saturday for their home in Washington, D. C. On the way they will visit the World's Fair.

The committee having in charge the raising of \$7000 with which to erect a soldier's monument in Library Park, now have \$2400 pledged and will at once begin raising the remainder.

Pollock & Pollock, the North Fair Oaks-avenue real estate men who are

wanted for working a bunco game, were located the other day in Los Angeles and summoned to appear, but they didn't come.

M. J. Cooper, the city scavenger, who is accused of driving horses unfit for work, will be tried in the Police Court on the 20th inst.

City taxes are now due, but the owners of property are not hurrying themselves, as the inevitable payments are not delinquent until January 23.

Co. I, N.G.C., is planning to entertain the four companies of its battalion at the local armory Monday evening, November 7.

Mayor Vedder, in answer to questions, replies that the Pacific Electric's franchise on Chestnut street, Summit avenue and Illinois street is not forfeited for several months yet, and that the company seems to intend building within the time limit.

Yesterday the city paid over to the Tournament of Roses Association H. E. Huntington's check for \$1300, which is to be applied toward improving Tournament Park.

The Executive Committee of the Republican Club will meet this evening to perfect arrangements for the rally of the 18th inst., when the speakers are to be Gov. Pardee, Hon. James McLachlan and Senator Ward of San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hickler and daughters, Misses May and Cecilia Forbes, left on the Santa Fé last night for Buffalo and Washington, to be gone a year.